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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 1

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 10th January 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th January 1942 the births of 787 living children and of 42 still-born children, 947 marriages and 709 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 19·6 and the death-rate 16·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 2·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9·1 less than in the previous week and 7·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week but 3·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·2 in Perth and 20·2 in Dundee to 12·0 in Aberdeen and in Greenock and 6·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·9), in Coatbridge (16·8), in Kirkcaldy (16·7) and in Glasgow (16·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 7 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from whooping-cough and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 103 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 94, being 23 more than in the previous week. Of these, 44 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 294 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 39 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 10, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from													TOWNS.
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.													
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Violence.			
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	15.7	24.9	16.6	51	22	120	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	34	32	53	8	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.3	13.9	15.2	11	7	57	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	14	...	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	18.8	15.2	20.2	6	3	33	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	6	...	6	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.3	13.0	12.0	3	1	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	3	...	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	20.4	15.6	16.9	6	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	19.3	14.6	12.0	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18.9	12.1	14.5	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	16.3	17.4	16.7	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	23.5	12.3	16.3	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	10.9	10.9	6.6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	17.9	12.8	15.1	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	7.7	14.3	13.1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	11.2	36.3	12.3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	19.4	9.7	15.6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	12.0	17.3	26.2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total.	16.3	19.6	16.0	94	44	294	...	4	...	...	5	3	...	55	45	103	13	39	Total
16 Towns.	15.6	28.7	13.8	71	28	280	...	5	...	3	12	2	1	45	37	73	8	46	16 Towns.	
week ended	18.7	35.2	22.5	96	51	434	...	1	...	14	16	8	5	60	49	219	11	51	Towns.	

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WEEKLY RETURN

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th January 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th January 1942 the births of 826 living children and of 44 still-born children, 527 marriages and 721 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·9 and the death-rate 16·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·7 less than in the previous week but 3·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 5·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·5 in Falkirk and 20·3 in Ayr to 10·7 in Kirkcaldy and 4·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (19·5), in Paisley (18·7), in Glasgow (17·4) and in Kilmarnock (17·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 18 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 106 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 2·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341 and are 47 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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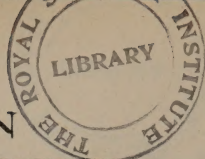
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 17, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuberculosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.					Respiratory System.
						(2)									(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
(1).	18.6	12.4	17.4	41	18	140	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	22	19	57	9	18	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	14.2	8.9	15.4	10	5	69	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	9	21	...	6	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17.9	7.8	17.0	8	2	33	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	6	4	...	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14.2	10.5	14.5	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15.0	12.3	18.7	7	2	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	17.3	7.3	14.1	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	12.9	13.6	4.8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	9.8	3.3	10.7	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	24.6	10.1	10.8	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	14.6	14.6	17.2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	20.5	11.5	13.7	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19.7	11.0	20.3	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14.0	12.6	24.5	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	24.2	7.3	19.5	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	19.9	17.3	13.1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17.1	10.9	16.2	73	36	341	...	1	...	3	8	6	...	47	39	106	9	36	16. PERTH.
Total,	16.3	19.6	16.0	94	44	294	...	4	5	3	...	55	45	103	13	39	Total
16 Towns, week ended	17.6	7.9	22.1	80	29	497	...	3	...	15	7	9	4	55	45	243	6	42	16 Towns.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th January 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th January 1942 the births of 687 living children and of 44 still-born children, 512 marriages and 763 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.6 and the death-rate 17.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 60 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.9 less than in the previous week and 3.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week but 6.0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week but 5.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24.8 in Dundee and 20.6 in Hamilton to 11.9 in Kirkcaldy and 7.9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (19.0), in Aberdeen (18.3) and in Glasgow (17.6). In Edinburgh the rate was 15.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 4 fewer and from influenza 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 111 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but 2.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 347 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 53 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 24, 1942.

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TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Violence.				
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	15.1	10.5	17.6	44	13	138	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	21	20	59	4	28	1.
2. EDINBURGH.	12.7	10.6	15.5	8	2	66	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	6	16	...	12	2.
3. DUNDEE.	14.0	7.5	24.8	5	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	5	6	...	2	3
4. ABERDEEN.	12.8	15.4	18.3	2	1	31	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	6	1	2	4.
5. PAISLEY.	16.6	9.7	13.4	4	2	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	5.
6. GREENOCK.	14.0	8.0	19.0	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	13.6	11.3	16.9	4	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	{
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY.	6.5	8.7	11.9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE.	17.9	6.7	12.0	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	10.
11. KILMARNOCK.	6.1	6.1	7.9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	11.
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	7.7	20.6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	12.
13. AYR.	19.7	15.4	14.3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	20.9	16.8	15.3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	8.5	15.7	13.0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15.
16. PERTH.	9.3	12.0	16.0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	14.2	10.6	17.2	77	28	347	2	2	...	3	4	5	...	46	40	111	5	53	Total 16 Towns.	
(Jan. 24, 1942,																				
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 Scotland
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st January 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st January 1942 the births of 897 living children and of 44 still-born children, 513 marriages and 816 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 18·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4·3 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week and 5·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 3·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·7 in Perth and 20·6 in Glasgow to 9·3 in Kilmarnock and 9·1 in Dunfermline. In Edinburgh the rate was 18·4 and in Dundee 19·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 165 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 406 and are 59 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

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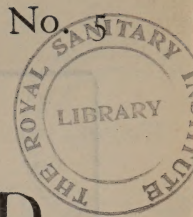
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 7th February 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th February 1942 the births of 802 living children and of 37 still-born children, 573 marriages and 852 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.8 and the death-rate 19.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.9 less than in the previous week and 1.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week and 5.1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 27.4 in Kirkcaldy and 21.6 in Paisley to 13.7 in Hamilton and 12.9 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (20.5), in Falkirk (19.9) and in Dunfermline (19.5). In Edinburgh the rate was 19.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 20 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria and 5 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 150 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 103, being 28 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 406 and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 40 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 7, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17.0	13.1	20.5	48	13	167	...	3	...	1	3	2	...	30	24	71	4	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15.8	9.2	19.0	10	6	81	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	7	5	26	1	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16.7	10.2	17.9	9	7	28	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	3	6	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15.1	13.1	14.5	5	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17.2	12.9	21.6	4	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22.0	11.3	19.0	5	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	5	...	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	15.9	11.3	12.9	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.2	14.1	27.4	4	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	14.5	5.6	18.0	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15.8	13.4	15.9	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	14.1	19.2	13.7	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	15.4	9.9	17.9	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	9.8	11.2	19.9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	10.9	13.3	19.5	4	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	22.6	10.6	17.4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	16.6	11.8	19.2	103	40	406	...	6	1	2	6	5	...	49	37	150	6	40	Total 16 Towns.
(Feb. 7, 1942,	18.5	10.6	18.4	75	37	406	...	3	...	2	7	4	1	48	37	165	4	33	
Jan. 31, 1942,	18.0	8.3	21.7	98	43	463	...	8	...	19	4	30	1	67	51	184	11	44	
Feb. 8, 1941,																			

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 6



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 14th February 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th February 1942 the births of 896 living children and of 39 still-born children, 479 marriages and 814 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate 18.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.9 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week but 3.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week and 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23.9 in Greenock and 20.0 in Edinburgh to 11.9 in Ayr and 7.9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (19.4), in Hamilton (19.2) and in Dundee (18.9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 19 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria and 5 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 2 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 55 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 18 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 117 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week and 1.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 89, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383 and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK-ENDED FEBRUARY 14, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.				
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
																Violence.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	19.3	9.9	19.4	47	20	150	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	36	31	59	8	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17.7	10.2	20.0	11	6	93	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	8	7	25	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	13.4	8.4	18.9	8	3	30	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	6	...	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	18.9	10.2	15.2	4	2	29	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	3	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	18.8	13.9	16.3	5	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	23.3	6.7	23.9	7	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	13.6	8.3	12.9	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	18.5	7.6	17.9	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	22.4	11.2	13.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	24.3	8.5	7.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	24.4	10.3	19.2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	11.0	11.9	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	15.4	7.0	13.8	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	19.4	7.3	13.0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	12.0	16.0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18.5	9.9	18.3	89	39	383	...	4	...	...	10	5	...	65	55	117	10	33	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 14, 1942,	16.6	11.8	19.2	103	40	406	...	6	1	2	6	5	...	49	37	150	6	40	Feb. 7, 1942,
Feb. 15, 1941,	18.2	8.0	19.9	86	35	460	1	7	1	17	13	24	3	48	36	167	5	29	Feb. 15, 1941,

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 7

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st February 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st February 1942 the births of 798 living children and of 46 still-born children, 471 marriages and 804 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.7 and the death-rate 18.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 55 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week and 1.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 4.3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.5 in Falkirk and 20.5 in Edinburgh to 11.9 in Ayr and 8.0 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee and in Aberdeen (20.2), in Kilmarnock (19.9) and in Dunfermline (19.5). In Glasgow the rate was 18.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 14 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 104 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 1.0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 417 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 41 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 21, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	15.4	9.7	13.2	44	18	158	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	29	22	53	4	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17.3	8.8	20.5	14	7	102	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	7	5	20	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	19.1	7.8	20.2	4	1	38	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	7	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.1	9.6	20.2	4	3	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	5	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	13.4	13.9	14.6	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	19.3	8.0	13.4	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	2	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	19.7	8.3	8.0	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	10.9	5.4	16.7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	19.0	10.1	14.4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	19.4	4.9	19.9	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	20.5	9.0	16.5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	11.0	20.8	11.9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	9.8	7.0	21.5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	21.8	9.7	19.5	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	18.6	16.0	13.1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	16.5	9.7	18.1	80	36	417	...	1	...	...	8	5	3	55	41	104	6	41	Total
16 Towns.	18.5	9.9	18.3	89	39	383	...	4	10	5	...	65	55	117	10	33	16 Towns.
week ended	17.0	8.7	18.2	86	37	390	...	7	6	13	2	69	51	129	8	35	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 8



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th February 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th February 1942 the births of 845 living children and of 32 still-born children, 507 marriages and 752 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·5 and the death-rate 16·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 4·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 19·9 in Falkirk to 11·9 in Kirkcaldy and 10·8 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (19·8), in Aberdeen and in Perth (17·4), in Edinburgh (17·3) and in Glasgow (17·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer and from influenza 5 more. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 109 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 367 and are 50 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 35 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
1. GLASGOW.	19.0	10.5	17.2	38	16	137	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	30	26	50	5	22	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	16.3	10.8	17.3	8	2	80	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	15	12	17	...	22	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	15.2	11.0	16.6	1	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	19.5	10.5	17.4	4	4	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY.	13.9	11.8	19.8	8	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	10.6	12.6	14.8	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	10.6	10.6	20.1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	14.1	7.6	11.9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	34.7	3.4	10.8	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	18.2	4.9	13.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	24.4	7.7	12.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	15.4	14.3	13.1	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	9.8	15.4	19.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	18.2	9.7	13.0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	12.0	6.6	17.4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	17.5	10.5	16.9	65	30	367	2	1	1	...	2	10	...	53	44	109	6	35	{ Total 16 Towns.
(Feb. 28, 1942,	16.5	9.7	18.1	80	36	417	...	1	...	8	5	3	...	55	41	104	6	41	
Feb. 21, 1942,	17.4	10.0	19.3	137	55	381	...	7	...	19	13	15	...	54	39	155	12	45	
Mar. 1, 1941,																			

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 9



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th March 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th March 1942 the births of 760 living children and of 42 still-born children, 488 marriages and 768 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·1 and the death-rate 17·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 52 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 2·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·2 in Aberdeen and 19·9 in Dundee to 11·9 in Kilmarnock and 9·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (19·3), in Ayr (19·1), in Perth (18·9) and in Glasgow (17·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 18 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 99 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 359 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 7, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from												TOWNS.
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Violence.			
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.					
														All Forms.			Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
1. GLASGOW,	17.2	10.8	17.6	37	21	135	2	2	..	..	4	..	1	39	24	40	5	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	14.2	9.7	16.8	13	6	75	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	4	21	..	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	9.6	8.7	19.9	4	2	33	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14.2	7.3	20.2	6	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	2	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14.5	11.8	19.3	4	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	16.6	11.3	14.1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	13.6	7.6	9.6	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	9.8	10.9	13.1	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	24.6	8.9	16.8	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	19.4	13.4	11.9	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23.1	10.3	16.5	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14.3	11.0	19.1	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	13.2	8.4	16.9	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	14.5	9.7	13.0	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	10.6	10.6	18.9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns,	15.7	10.1	17.3	79	37	359	2	3	..	..	6	6	1	51	36	99	8	36	Total 16 Towns.
week ended	17.5	10.5	16.9	65	30	367	2	1	1	..	2	10	..	53	44	109	6	35	
Mar. 8, 1941,	18.5	9.9	20.4	147	61	422	..	6	..	19	8	15	1	59	49	173	10	40	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No.



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th March 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th March 1942 the births of 958 living children and of 41 still-born children, 423 marriages and 789 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 17·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4·1 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24·7 in Dunfermline and 19·4 in Glasgow to 9·5 in Ayr and 9·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (18·5) and in Aberdeen and in Greenock (18·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 3 from diphtheria and 7 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 101 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 76, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 360 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 14, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber-culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)		Violence.	
							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.						Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	21.7	8.2	19.4	39	26	145	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	26	20	47	6	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.6	9.8	15.8	9	5	67	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	11	10	15	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	20.0	11.3	17.9	6	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	7	..	6	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.6	8.4	18.3	4	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	2	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	15.5	9.1	16.9	4	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	27.9	9.3	18.3	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	3	..	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	15.1	3.0	18.5	1	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	25.0	9.8	16.7	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	28.0	4.5	10.8	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	18.2	13.4	14.6	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	26.9	6.4	16.5	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	13.2	9.9	9.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	26.5	9.8	9.2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	20.6	8.5	24.7	3	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	10.6	16.0	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16. PERTH.
Total, { Mar. 14, 1942,	19.8	8.7	17.8	76	40	360	1	3	..	..	3	7	..	54	46	101	9	24	Total
16 Towns, { Mar. 7, 1942,	15.7	10.1	17.3	79	37	359	2	3	6	6	1	51	36	99	8	36	16 Towns.	
week ended { Mar. 15, 1941,	17.4	8.5	18.3	150	46	353	2	4	..	21	11	11	2	53	39	152	10	37	{ Towns.	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 11

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 21st March 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st March 1942 the births of 938 living children and of 52 still-born children, 452 marriages and 822 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 18·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 4·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 2·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·0 in Falkirk and 21·8 in Greenock to 11·9 in Kirkcaldy and 9·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (21·1) and in Glasgow (19·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 29 and are 15 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 15 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 6 more, from influenza 8 more and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 64, of which 55 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 116 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 380 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 40 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

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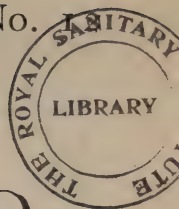
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 21, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).				
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Violence.				
																Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW,	21.8	9.3	19.2	38	15	149	..	1	..	..	4	7	1	27	19	57	5	22	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	14.4	10.1	21.1	13	3	93	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	13	13	26	2	7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	19.1	8.4	17.6	8	2	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	4	..	3	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	16.0	8.7	18.3	7	2	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	5	8	1	4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	24.7	8.0	14.0	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	4	1	..	5.
6. GREENOCK,	22.0	9.3	21.8	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	5	2	..	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16.6	12.9	16.1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	{
8. CLYDEBANK,	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.2	10.9	11.9	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8. CLYDEBANK.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17.9	8.9	12.0	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15.8	8.5	15.9	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
12. HAMILTON,	23.1	6.4	15.1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
13. AYR,	21.9	8.8	9.5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12. HAMILTON.
14. FALKIRK	18.2	5.6	23.0	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	13. AYR.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	13.3	14.5	18.2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	14. FALKIRK
16. PERTH,	23.9	10.6	18.1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
Total.	19.4	9.3	18.5	77	28	380	..	2	..	1	9	15	2	64	55	116	11	40	Total	
16 Towns, week ended	19.8	8.7	17.8	76	40	360	1	3	..	3	7	54	46	101	9	24	16	
	20.0	8.2	18.4	165	59	356	..	4	..	22	6	8	1	53	42	147	11	53	Towns.	

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No.

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th March 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th March 1942 the births of 936 living children and of 37 still-born children, 505 marriages and 714 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 16.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week and 5.2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2.4 less than in the previous week but 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22.8 in Coatbridge and 19.5 in Dunfermline to 13.0 in Aberdeen and 5.3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (17.9), in Perth (17.4), in Glasgow (16.8) and in Edinburgh (16.6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro spinal fever 1 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer and from influenza 8 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 21 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 89 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 44 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 342 and are 38 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 13

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th April 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th April 1942 the births of 849 living children and of 35 still-born children, 565 marriages and 712 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·7 and the death-rate 16·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 3·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 21·5 in Falkirk to 9·6 in Coatbridge and in Hamilton and 9·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (19·6), in Ayr (17·9) and in Perth (17·4). In Glasgow the rate was 16·1 and in Edinburgh 15·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 47 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 81 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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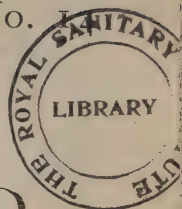
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 4, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuberculosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.						Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	18.6	10.6	16.1	38	20	116	...	1	...	...	2	3	2	38	27	38	7	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17.1	11.4	15.0	8	6	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	15	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	14.3	11.9	16.3	4	1	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	1	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.3	15.1	19.6	5	4	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY.	17.2	18.2	16.9	5	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	22.0	7.3	14.1	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18.2	7.6	23.3	4	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	8.7	12.0	14.3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	20.1	8.9	9.6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	19.4	18.2	11.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	12.8	15.4	9.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	18.6	9.9	17.9	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	8.4	18.2	21.5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	24.2	10.9	9.1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	9.3	13.3	17.4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	17.6	11.7	16.0	72	42	328	...	2	3	3	2	61	47	81	13	36	Total 16 Towns.	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 1



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 11th April 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th April 1942 the births of 924 living children and of 34 still-born children, 783 marriages and 733 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16.2 and the death-rate 16.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.5 more than in the previous week and 8.4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 1.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.1 in Greenock and 20.2 in Dundee to 9.5 in Kirkcaldy and 9.2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (19.0) and in Coatbridge (18.0). In Glasgow the rate was 16.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 66, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 321 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 11, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
				Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	21.4	18.5	16.5	41	23	128	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	36	28	29	5	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	16.5	13.3	19.0	11	4	73	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	11	7	20	...	11	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	16.4	10.5	20.2	2	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.1	19.2	13.9	3	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	2	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	17.7	13.9	13.4	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	20.0	20.0	21.1	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	20.4	18.9	15.3	2	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	1	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	9.8	16.3	9.5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	29.1	16.8	18.0	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	13.4	7.3	14.6	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	19.2	15.4	13.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	16.4	13.2	11.9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	12.6	12.6	9.2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	18.2	12.1	13.0	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	8.0	10.2	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total.	19.1	16.2	16.5	78	36	321	1	3	...	...	5	3	2	66	48	70	13	36	Total
16 Towns.	17.6	11.7	16.0	72	42	328	...	2	3	3	2	61	47	81	13	36	16 Towns.
week ended	16.4	9.7	17.6	107	44	352	1	4	...	21	5	5	...	52	35	96	9	30	

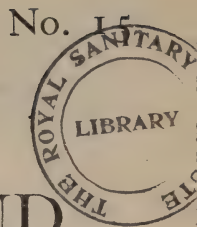
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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th April 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th April 1942 the births of 944 living children and of 43 still-born children, 620 marriages and 635 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.8 and the death-rate 14.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.4 less than in the previous week but 3.2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2.2 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.5 in Ayr and 18.5 in Kilmarnock to 9.2 in Falkirk and 6.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and in Aberdeen (15.2), in Greenock (14.8), in Dundee (14.7) and in Paisley (14.6). In Glasgow the rate was 14.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 69, of which 54 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 285 and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 21 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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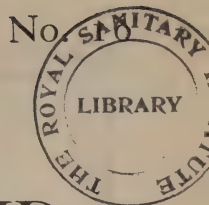
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 18, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	20.4	14.4	14.1	33	11	103	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	39	23	25	7	8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.9	12.0	15.2	4	2	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	18	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	19.7	12.5	14.7	8	2	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.8	9.3	15.2	4	2	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	1	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	19.8	15.5	14.6	3	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	21.3	13.3	14.8	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	22.7	7.6	12.1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.†	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	23.9	5.4	6.0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	23.5	11.2	13.2	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	18.2	6.1	18.5	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	19.2	12.8	9.6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	21.9	13.2	21.5	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	18.2	7.0	9.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	18.2	18.2	10.4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	22.6	17.3	11.6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	19.5	12.8	14.3	67	24	285	...	4	1	...	2	...	1	69	54	62	12	21	Total.
16 Towns.	19.1	16.2	16.5	78	36	321	1	3	5	3	2	66	48	70	13	36	16 Towns.
week ended	18.1	15.8	16.3	77	35	349	1	7	2	10	4	4	...	55	35	101	4	39	week ended

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 25th April 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th April 1942 the births of 951 living children and of 46 still-born children, 623 marriages and 637 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·9 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·9 in Perth and 16·9 in Falkirk to 10·7 in Aberdeen and in Kirkcaldy and 9·6 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (15·7) and in Glasgow (15·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria the same and from measles the same. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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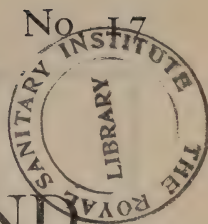
TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Violence.				
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	23.3	13.3	15.4	45	22	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	23	36	6	9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.4	16.0	15.7	11	5	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	17	1	1	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	14.6	9.3	11.7	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	18.0	12.2	10.7	3	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	22.0	11.8	11.7	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	18.6	12.0	14.1	4	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	25.7	15.1	11.3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	14.1	12.0	10.7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	22.4	10.1	9.6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	9.7	7.3	13.2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	14.1	10.3	13.7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	14.3	7.7	11.9	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16.8	15.4	16.9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	21.8	3.6	14.3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	17.3	10.6	18.9	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	19.7	12.9	14.3	74	33	299	1	2	1	57	41	73	9	25	Total 16 Towns.

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 17

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 2nd May 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd May 1942 the births of 965 living children and of 43 still-born children, 706 marriages and 640 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.6 and the death-rate 14.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week and 3.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.2 in Kilmarnock and 20.6 in Hamilton to 10.2 in Perth and 6.0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (18.6), in Dundee (17.6) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (16.1). In Glasgow the rate was 14.5 and in Edinburgh 13.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 58, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 47 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 42 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 2, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Violence.			
						Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
															Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	21.9	16.2	14.5	35	23	108	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	32	23	31	1	22	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17.1	15.6	13.2	7	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	11	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17.9	12.2	17.6	5	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	6	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.1	14.2	18.6	9	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	1	3	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	18.2	12.3	11.1	6	3	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	27.9	8.0	12.0	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	21.2	13.6	16.1	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	12.0	5.4	13.1	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	24.6	11.2	6.0	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	14.6	18.2	21.2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	32.1	14.1	20.6	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	21.9	7.7	10.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	7.0	9.8	10.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	10.9	12.1	10.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	18.6	10.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	20.0	14.6	14.4	73	47	301	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	58	43	63	3	42	Total
16 Towns.	19.7	12.9	14.3	74	33	299	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	57	41	73	9	25	16 Towns.
week ended	19.0	15.8	15.1	89	47	327	...	5	...	12	7	3	...	60	45	72	7	34	

* Birth and Death-rates have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this return.
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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 18

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 9th May 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th May 1942 the births of 985 living children and of 45 still-born children, 359 marriages and 699 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 15·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·2 less than in the previous week and 4·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·3 in Paisley and 19·2 in Hamilton to 9·5 in Ayr and 8·4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (17·7) and in Glasgow (16·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 9 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 3 more and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 76 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 88, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 46 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 40 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 9, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.			Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	22.4	8.3	16.4	42	24	121	..	1	..	..	1	3	4	34	27	46	4	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17.5	5.7	17.7	10	4	70	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	11	10	15	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17.3	8.1	14.0	6	5	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.4	10.7	15.5	11	3	20	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	22.0	8.0	19.3	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	24.0	4.7	10.6	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	25.0	4.5	12.9	7	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	19.6	6.5	15.5	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	20.1	8.9	8.4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	20.7	1.2	11.9	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	2.6	19.2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	6.6	9.5	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	15.4	9.8	12.3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	18.2	2.4	13.0	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	17.3	12.0	13.1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	20.4	7.4	15.7	88	46	299	..	1	..	2	5	5	4	55	46	76	8	40	Total, 16 Towns.

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 19



Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th May 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th May 1942 the births of 964 living children and of 37 still-born children, 307 marriages and 635 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.3 and the death-rate 14.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week but 3.0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week but 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 15.6 in Glasgow to 8.7 in Perth and 8.4 in Kirkcaldy. In Edinburgh the rate was 13.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 4 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 53 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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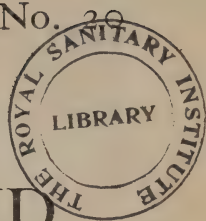
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 16, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of		Deaths from										TOWNS.				
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.														
						Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.							
													All Forms.	Respiratory System.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	{ Total 16 Towns.	
1. GLASGOW,	21.5	6.2	15.6	28	16	133	...	2	3	40	33	37	4	13		}
2. EDINBURGH,	18.4	6.9	13.4	16	9	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	17	2	2
3. DUNDEE,	18.2	3.3	13.4	5	2	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	5	1	1	2
4. ABERDEEN,	19.8	9.9	13.0	...	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
5. PAISLEY,	16.1	7.0	15.2	4	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	...	...
6. GREENOCK,	20.0	4.7	13.4	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	1	1
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	21.2	3.8	17.7	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	3
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...
9. KIRKCALDY,	17.4	6.5	8.4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
10. COATBRIDGE,	16.8	2.2	10.8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
11. KILMARNOCK,	18.2	8.5	13.2	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
12. HAMILTON,	24.4	7.7	13.7	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...
13. AYR,	14.3	4.4	9.5	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
14. FALKIRK,	14.0	7.0	12.3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.6	7.3	14.3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
16. PERTH,	17.3	10.6	8.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, { May 16, 1942,	19.9	6.3	14.3	71	37	284	...	5	...	1	2	1	3	65	53	79	8	25	}	
16 Towns, { May 9, 1942,	20.4	7.4	15.7	88	46	299	...	1	...	2	5	5	4	55	46	76	8	40		
week ended { May 17, 1941,	18.9	5.4	15.1	71	31	313	...	6	2	17	6	4	1	52	43	69	8	38		

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 23rd May 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd May 1942 the births of 904 living children and of 43 still-born children, 303 marriages and 664 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·3 and the death-rate 14·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 3·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 16·8 in Edinburgh to 9·6 in Coatbridge and 9·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (16·3), in Perth (16·0) and in Glasgow (15·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 6 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 3 more and from measles 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 20 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 312 and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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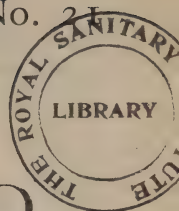
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TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Violence.	
						Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	19.9	7.0	15.8	31	10	125	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	32	21	29	2	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	14.3	7.0	16.8	11	7	82	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5	2	11	2	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17.9	4.8	16.3	3	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.4	8.7	12.0	2	1	23	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	19.3	3.8	9.9	2	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	22.6	5.3	12.7	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	23.4	1.5	17.7	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	18.5	4.4	10.7	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	23.5	3.4	9.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	25.5	1.2	11.9	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	21.8	2.6	12.4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	12.1	6.6	9.5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	15.4	5.6	15.3	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	23.0	3.6	11.7	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	8.0	16.0	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	18.7	6.3	14.9	65	27	312	...	1	...	3	1	4	6	50	33	57	6	31	Total
16 Towns.	19.9	6.3	14.3	71	37	284	...	6	...	1	2	1	3	65	53	79	8	25	16 Towns.
week ended	18.1	5.8	14.8	75	43	294	1	8	...	12	5	1	1	53	36	75	13	28	Towns.

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 21

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th May 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th May 1942 the births of 954 living children and of 40 still-born children, 276 marriages and 574 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·7 and the death-rate 12·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 2·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·1 in Kirkcaldy and 17·2 in Kilmarnock to 6·0 in Coatbridge and 3·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·3) and in Paisley (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 7 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 60 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 262 and are 50 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 16 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 30, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
				Deaths of			Deaths from												
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Violence.			
							Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	21.5	5.6	13.1	30	13	95	..	1	..	..	2	..	6	22	18	33	7	6	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	16.3	6.1	13.2	7	5	63	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	3	12	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17.3	7.2	13.1	3	2	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	18.6	7.6	13.0	3	2	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	..	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	15.5	2.1	14.0	2	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	25.9	8.6	12.7	1	1	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	20.4	8.3	7.2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	16.3	5.4	19.1	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	23.5	1.1	6.0	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	14.6	3.6	17.2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	21.8	1.3	12.4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	6.6	3.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16.8	..	12.3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	19.4	6.1	14.3	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	25.3	6.6	13.1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16. PERTH.
Total.	19.7	5.7	12.9	57	35	262	..	2	..	2	4	1	7	44	37	60	8	16	Total
16 Towns.	18.7	6.3	14.9	65	27	312	..	1	..	3	1	4	6	50	33	57	6	31	16 Towns.
week ended	19.0	5.6	14.2	66	28	283	..	5	..	1	6	2	2	64	51	51	5	24	week ended

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 22

 Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

 Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 6th June 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th June 1942 the births of 890 living children and of 44 still-born children, 460 marriages and 596 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·8 more than in the previous week and 3·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·5 in Falkirk and 15·0 in Edinburgh to 7·2 in Coatbridge and 6·5 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and in Greenock (14·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 4 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 282 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 6, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	20.0	8.9	14.1	39	16	102	1	2	...	1	1	...	2	33	21	27	6	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	18.1	10.1	15.0	7	4	68	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	7	9	...	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	14.3	6.3	11.7	1	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.8	11.0	13.3	7	5	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	13.9	9.7	9.9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	18.6	14.6	14.1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	21.9	4.5	12.1	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	18.5	9.8	11.9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	21.3	8.9	7.2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	7.3	14.6	10.6	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	16.7	6.4	8.2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	16.4	17.5	11.9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	25.1	12.6	21.5	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	19.4	7.3	6.5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	10.6	10.6	13.1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18.4	9.5	13.4	68	31	282	1	2	...	1	2	2	3	56	37	47	10	24	Total 16 Towns.
{ June 6, 1942, May 30, 1942, June 7, 1941, week ended	19.7	5.7	12.9	57	35	262	...	2	...	2	4	1	7	44	37	60	8	16	
	18.5	11.0	14.5	76	44	287	1	5	...	8	3	3	1	78	58	69	9	28	

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WEEKLY RETURN
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No. 23

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th June 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th June 1942 the births of 871 living children and of 41 still-born children, 826 marriages and 529 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17.1 and the death-rate 11.9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 1.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.6 more than in the previous week and 3.4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 14.3 in Ayr to 6.6 in Kilmarnock and 5.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13.4) in Dundee (13.1) and in Greenock (12.7). In Edinburgh the rate was 11.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 224 and are 58 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 13, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	20.4	18.5	13.4	35	21	106	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	25	19	20	9	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16.5	15.3	11.1	6	4	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	6	2	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16.4	10.7	13.1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	4	1	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15.1	19.8	10.4	6	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	20.4	12.9	8.2	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18.6	15.3	12.7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	9.8	14.4	16.1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	2	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12.0	16.3	8.4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	21.3	19.0	9.6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	8.5	15.8	6.6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12 HAMILTON,	15.4	7.7	9.6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16.4	30.7	14.3	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	14.0	11.2	7.7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	16.9	15.7	5.2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	16.0	27.9	10.2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16. PERTH.
Total, { June 13, 1942,	18.0	17.1	11.9	58	33	224	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	50	34	41	14	29	Total
16 Towns, { June 6, 1942,	18.4	9.5	13.4	68	31	282	1	2	...	1	2	3	...	56	37	47	10	24	16
week ended { June 14, 1941,	18.4	17.2	13.9	77	52	284	...	4	...	10	5	2	...	47	36	43	4	21	Towns.

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No. 24



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th June 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th June 1942 the births of 900 living children and of 47 still-born children, 559 marriages and 635 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·6 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 50 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·5 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·4 in Dunfermline and 18·1 in Paisley to 11·6 in Perth and 9·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (16·8), in Hamilton (16·5) and in Kilmarnock (15·9). In Glasgow the rate was 14·0 and in Edinburgh 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from diphtheria 3 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 309 and are 85 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 20, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.					
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	20·3	13·1	14·0	27	15	112	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	28	20	21	5	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17·0	12·0	13·3	7	3	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17·3	7·5	12·1	2	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	18·9	9·9	15·2	6	4	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	18·8	7·5	18·1	4	3	16	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	14·0	9·3	14·8	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	15·1	7·6	12·9	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	13·1	3·3	15·5	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	21·3	19·0	16·8	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	19·4	13·4	15·9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	23·1	7·7	16·5	4	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	12·1	13·2	15·5	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	18·2	9·8	9·2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	13·3	15·7	23·4	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	18·6	8·0	11·6	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18·6	11·6	14·3	63	37	309	..	1	..	1..	4	..	4	44	28	46	13	23	Total 16 Towns.

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 25

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 27th June 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th June 1942 the births of 952 living children and of 33 still-born children, 673 marriages and 552 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·9 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week and 3·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·6 in Greenock and 16·0 in Perth to 8·4 in Kirkcaldy and 7·2 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·0), in Ayr (13·1), in Glasgow (12·9) and in Edinburgh (12·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 fewer. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 2 deaths were registered in Glasgow as due to smallpox.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 247 and are 62 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

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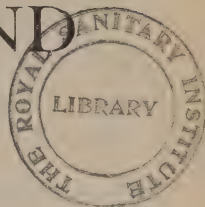
TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of		Deaths from										TOWNS.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuberculosis.		Violence.		
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
																Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	20.1	15.2	12.9	34	18	93	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	23	16	24	8	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	18.0	12.5	12.8	3	1	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	11	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	14.0	9.0	11.4	2	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	15.7	16.0	11.1	1	1	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	19.8	13.9	14.0	5	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	27.3	14.6	17.6	6	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	31.0	13.6	9.6	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.†	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	23.9	10.9	8.4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	25.7	7.8	7.2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	15.8	17.0	9.3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	11.5	9.6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	15.4	13.1	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	15.4	15.4	9.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	24.2	15.7	11.7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	22.6	16.0	16.0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total.	19.7	13.9	12.4	58	33	247	...	3	...	1	3	2	3	49	35	44	12	26	Total 16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ended	18.6	11.6	14.3	63	37	309	...	1	...	4	4	...	4	44	28	46	13	23	16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ended	18.0	14.3	12.5	60	36	271	...	3	...	8	4	1	...	48	39	41	4	37	16 Towns.

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 26

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 4th July 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th July 1942 the births of 921 living children and of 19 still-born children, 680 marriages and 562 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.1 and the death-rate 12.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week and 1.3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.9 in Hamilton and 16.2 in Greenock to 6.0 in Coatbridge and 5.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (15.5), in Kirkcaldy (15.5), in Kilmarnock (14.6) and in Perth (14.5). In Glasgow the rate was 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 1 death was registered in Glasgow from smallpox.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter 11 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 22 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 4, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW,	19.5	16.0	12.3	24	10	36	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	27	22	26	8	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	18.4	12.0	15.5	8	3	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	8	2	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18.2	10.5	13.7	3	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	1	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17.7	12.2	9.8	2	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	18.2	9.1	9.3	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20.6	10.6	16.2	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	24.2	12.9	6.4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.2	12.0	15.5	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	19.0	11.2	6.0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	12.2	18.2	14.6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12 HAMILTON,	19.2	12.8	17.9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	24.1	11.0	11.9	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	16.8	32.1	9.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	19.4	13.3	5.2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	9.3	19.9	14.5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	19.0	14.1	12.6	51	25	253	...	2	5	1	4	53	46	51	12	22	Total 16 Towns.	
{ July 4, 1942,																				
{ June 27, 1942,																				
{ July 5, 1941,																				

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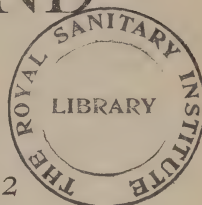
WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 27

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th July 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th July 1942 the births of 872 living children and of 26 still-born children, 682 marriages and 582 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.1 and the death-rate 13.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 1.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20.4 in Greenock and 15.5 in Kirkcaldy to 6.5 in Dunfermline and 5.8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14.6), in Falkirk (13.8), in Motherwell and Wishaw (13.7) and in Glasgow (13.6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 5 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 2 deaths from smallpox occurred among persons normally resident in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 60 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 11, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuberculosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.						Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	19.4	14.6	13.6	86	20	100	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	30	23	27	6	15	1. GLASGOW.	
2. EDINBURGH.	14.4	16.2	14.6	11	7	67	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	6	6	2	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	19.1	15.5	13.1	2	2	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	5	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	13.9	12.5	9.5	4	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	16.1	11.3	11.7	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	19.3	20.0	20.4	5	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	21.2	6.1	13.7	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	23.9	9.8	15.5	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	21.3	6.7	12.0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	17.0	6.1	10.6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	14.1	12.4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	15.4	8.8	9.5	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	25.1	16.8	13.8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	10.9	8.5	6.5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	18.6	18.6	5.8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	18.0	14.1	13.1	67	40	268	...	1	...	1	4	...	5	50	39	60	9	29	Total	
16 Towns.	19.0	14.1	12.6	51	25	253	...	2	5	1	4	53	46	51	12	22	16 Towns.	
week ended	17.6	12.5	12.3	62	30	268	...	6	...	6	3	1	1	45	34	43	11	19	week ended	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 28

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th July 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th July 1942 the births of 789 living children and of 41 still-born children, 558 marriages and 524 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·5 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 49 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 less than in the previous week and 4·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·4 in Perth and 14·3 in Dunfermline to 6·0 in Kirkcaldy and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (13·9), in Greenock (13·4) and in Coatbridge (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from measles 3 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 12 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 27 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 254 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 18, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
				Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Violence.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	(20)
				(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
1. GLASGOW,	16·7	12·7	11·3	16	12	88	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	22	16	17	2	8	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15·2	10·4	13·9	7	3	64	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	...	14	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	11·9	5·4	12·4	4	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14·2	15·4	11·1	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16·1	10·2	12·3	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20·0	6·0	13·4	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18·9	12·9	10·5	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	8·7	17·4	6·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	14·5	10·1	13·2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17·0	6·1	4·0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19·2	15·4	9·6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	15·4	9·9	9·5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	27·9	7·0	9·2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20·6	13·3	14·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	21·3	10·6	17·4	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	16·3	11·5	11·8	40	25	254	...	3	...	1	2	...	2	37	27	39	2	33	Total 16 Towns.

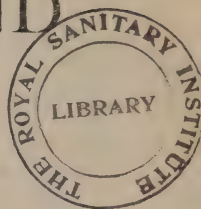
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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 29

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th July 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th July 1942 the births of 894 living children and of 39 still-born children, 845 marriages and 568 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17·5 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·0 more than in the previous week but 3·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·6 in Edinburgh and 14·4 in Coatbridge to 8·2 in Hamilton and 7·6 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (14·3), in Falkirk (13·8) and in Dundee and in Greenock (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death from whooping-cough was registered. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 1 death from smallpox was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 32 more than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 252 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 25, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
					Total.	Under One Month.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	Total 16 Towns.	
1. GLASGOW.	20.2	21.2	12.8	82	14	95	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	16	24	8	13
2. EDINBURGH.	15.1	11.7	14.6	8	5	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	12	1	7
3. DUNDEE.	14.9	9.0	13.4	3	3	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	2
4. ABERDEEN.	20.3	15.4	11.4	2	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	1
5. PAISLEY.	17.7	12.3	7.6	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
6. GREENOCK.	24.0	7.3	13.4	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	21.2	28.7	10.5	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
9. KIRKCALDY.	10.9	29.4	13.1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
10. COATBRIDGE.	19.0	25.7	14.4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
11. KILMARNOCK.	15.8	9.7	10.6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
12. HAMILTON.	24.4	28.2	8.2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
13. AYR.	17.5	12.1	10.7	3	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
14. FALKIRK	14.0	11.2	13.8	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
15. DUNFERMLINE.	10.9	18.2	14.3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
16. PERTH.	19.9	22.6	11.6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total. 16 Towns. week ended	18.5	17.5	12.8	72	36	252	1	1	...	...	3	...	2	42	32	50	15	33
(July 25, 1942,	16.3	11.5	11.8	40	25	254	...	3	...	1	2	...	2	37	27	39	2	33		
July 18, 1942, week ended	16.9	17.3	12.2	62	31	224	1	4	2	1	...	47	30	38	13	33		
July 26, 1941,																				

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 30

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 1st August 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st August 1942 the births of 849 living children and of 26 still-born children, 419 marriages and 514 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·8 less than in the previous week and 3·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·9 in Kilmarnock and 12·7 in Dundee and in Greenock to 7·8 in Dunfermline and 6·1 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 12·2 and in Edinburgh 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 1 death from smallpox was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 228 and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 1, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of		Deaths from										TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.						All Forms.		Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	
						(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(18)	(19)
(1) GLASGOW,	19.9	8.4	12.2	29	14	94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9
2. EDINBURGH,	13.2	10.3	10.8	4	4	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3. DUNDEE,	14.0	9.0	12.7	3	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. ABERDEEN,	15.7	7.8	12.0	2	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. PAISLEY,	16.1	10.7	11.7	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. GREENOCK,	20.0	8.0	12.7	6	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	27.2	4.5	8.8	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. KIRKCALDY,	19.6	4.4	10.7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. COATBRIDGE	14.5	8.9	9.6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. KILMARNOCK,	14.6	7.3	15.9	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. HAMILTON,	20.5	9.0	9.6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. AYR,	18.6	11.0	10.7	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. FALKIRK	11.2	2.8	6.1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. DUNFERMLINE,	21.8	12.1	7.8	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. PERTH,	2.7	13.3	8.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, (Aug. 1, 1942,	17.6	8.7	11.6	59	35	228	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	23
16 Towns, July 25, 1942,	18.5	17.5	12.8	72	36	252	1	1	...	3	...	2	15	33
week ended (Aug. 2, 1941,	16.2	11.0	12.5	46	28	252	...	1	...	4	1	5	32
Total 16 Towns.																	

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WEEKLY RETURN
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No. 31

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th August 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th August 1942 the births of 836 living children and of 38 still-born children, 521 marriages and 505 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·2 in Coatbridge and 13·1 in Kirkcaldy to 6·5 in Dunfermline and 3·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (12·8) and in Glasgow and in Dundee (12·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 5 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 4 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 31, of which 19 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 248 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 8, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	18.4	11.6	12.4	29	13	106	...	1	...	1	1	2	4	14	7	17	9	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.8	9.3	10.5	3	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	11.9	9.9	12.4	1	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	6	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.7	12.5	8.5	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY.	17.2	17.2	12.8	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	20.0	7.3	11.3	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	13.6	10.6	10.5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	13.1	12.0	13.1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	20.1	10.1	13.2	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	24.3	14.6	10.6	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	19.2	3.8	9.6	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	16.4	5.5	3.6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	15.4	4.2	7.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	16.9	6.1	6.5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	21.3	13.3	8.7	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	17.3	10.8	11.4	48	24	248	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	31	19	39	12	23	Total
16 Towns.	17.6	8.7	11.6	59	35	228	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	42	34	43	10	23	16 Towns.
week ended	17.1	12.5	11.3	63	39	220	...	1	...	5	2	2	...	47	35	35	8	33	week ended

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 32

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th August 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th August 1942 the births of 853 living children and of 38 still-born children, 471 marriages and 538 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·7 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Hamilton and 16·4 in Aberdeen to 6·0 in Kirkcaldy and in Coatbridge and 5·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·0) in Edinburgh (12·7) and in Glasgow (12·6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from influenza 2 fewer and from measles 4 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 232 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 20 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 15, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of		Deaths from													TOWNS.
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	* Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
1. GLASGOW,	18.4	9.5	12.6	34	22	85	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	13	21	12	6	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16.3	11.1	12.7	6	5	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	18.5	9.9	14.0	2	1	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	4	2	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	16.3	13.7	16.4	4	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17.2	3.2	12.3	4	2	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	18.6	9.3	6.3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18.2	8.3	8.8	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.2	8.7	6.0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	19.0	8.9	6.0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14.6	4.9	9.3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	19.2	9.0	17.9	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	17.5	3.3	8.3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	14.0	16.8	7.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	19.4	10.9	6.5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	13.3	14.6	5.8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, (Aug. 15, 1942,	17.6	9.7	12.1	63	40	232	...	...	3	...	...	1	38	25	39	14	20	Total	16 Towns.
16 Towns, (Aug. 8, 1942,	17.3	10.8	11.4	48	24	248	...	1	1	5	31	19	39	12	23	16 Towns.	
week ended (Aug. 16, 1941,	16.5	10.4	11.5	45	20	244	2	44	32	31	9	33		

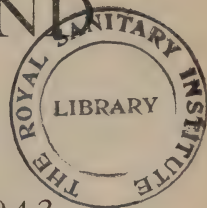
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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 33



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd August 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd August 1942 the births of 838 living children and of 28 still-born children, 412 marriages and 532 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·5 in Greenock and 14·0 in Edinburgh to 7·2 in Coatbridge and 6·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (13·0) and in Glasgow (12·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death from scarlet fever was registered and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 233 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 22, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.			
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	(20)		
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.						All Forms.	Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
1. GLASGOW.	18.9	8.8	12.2	33	15	88	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	24	16	17	8	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.2	9.5	14.0	6	3	65	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	5	3	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	13.1	7.8	10.8	6	4	16	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	4	1	3	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	14.5	8.1	9.5	2	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	13.9	3.8	11.7	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	20.6	14.6	15.5	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	3	..	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	18.2	5.3	8.8	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	10.9	9.8	10.7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	15.7	6.7	7.2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	12.2	4.9	11.9	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	20.5	7.7	11.0	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	19.7	8.8	8.3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	27.9	9.8	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	20.6	6.1	13.0	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	9.3	11.6	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	16. PERTH.
Total.	17.3	8.5	12.0	62	31	233	..	4	..	1	1	..	4	46	33	34	18	28	Total	
16 Towns.	17.6	9.7	12.1	63	40	232	1	3	..	1	1	38	25	39	14	20	16	
week ended	17.7	10.6	12.0	52	29	243	2	5	..	1	41	35	45	7	24	TOWNS.	

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 34 ✓

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th August 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th August 1942 the births of 873 living children and of 26 still-born children, 443 marriages and 521 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·9 in Dunfermline and 16·0 in Perth to 4·8 in Kirkcaldy and 4·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·4), in Aberdeen (12·3), in Edinburgh (12·2) and in Glasgow (12·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 3 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 241 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 26 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 29, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Violence.			
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.					
														All Forms.			Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	18.3	9.4	12.1	31	15	96	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	24	21	23	9	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	18.1	10.7	12.2	11	7	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	6	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17.0	5.4	14.4	6	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	2	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	19.8	13.1	12.3	3	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	12.9	8.0	11.1	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	22.6	12.0	12.0	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	17.4	3.0	8.8	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	16.3	3.3	4.8	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE	15.7	3.4	7.2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	24.3	7.3	5.3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	15.4	7.7	9.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	7.7	6.0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16.8	5.6	4.6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	14.5	4.8	16.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	19.9	17.3	16.0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18.1	9.2	11.7	62	29	241	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	47	41	39	19	26	{ Total 16 Towns.
(Aug. 29, 1942,	17.3	8.5	12.0	62	31	233	...	4	...	1	1	...	4	46	33	34	18	28	16
Aug. 22, 1942,	15.9	9.9	11.3	73	42	232	2	2	2	5	3	40	32	39	15	28	Towns.
Aug. 30, 1941,																			

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 35

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th September 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th September 1942 the births of 816 living children and of 38 still-born children, 518 marriages and 491 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·7 and the death-rate 11·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·6 in Dunfermline and 14·8 in Greenock to 7·3 in Perth and 7·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (13·0), in Dundee (12·4) and in Coatbridge (12·0). In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, none from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 34, of which 23 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 18 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 218 and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 5, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Violence.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17.7	11.9	10.9	23	12	88	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	12	8	13	10	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16.4	9.3	11.0	11	5	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	2	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	16.7	8.1	12.4	3	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13.4	13.7	13.0	2	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	16.1	8.0	8.2	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	15.3	11.3	14.8	9	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18.9	11.3	7.2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	18.5	8.7	10.7	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17.9	7.8	12.0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	15.8	6.1	11.9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	16.7	3.8	8.2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	5.5	13.2	11.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	16.8	14.0	7.7	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	19.4	9.7	15.6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	18.6	12.0	7.3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	16.9	10.7	11.1	60	29	218	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	34	23	36	15	23	Total 16 Towns.
(Sept. 5, 1942,																			
Aug. 29, 1942,	18.1	9.2	11.7	62	29	241	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	47	41	39	19	26	
Sept. 6, 1941,	16.5	10.4	11.5	57	24	249	...	1	...	3	5	2	...	34	24	19	19	34	

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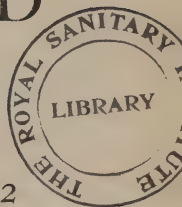
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th September 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th September 1942 the births of 809 living children and of 37 still-born children, 521 marriages and 480 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Kirkcaldy and 13·1 in Dundee to 5·2 in Dunfermline and 4·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (11·9) and in Glasgow (11·2).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 3 deaths from whooping-cough were registered.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 31, of which 17 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 26 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 208 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 35 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 12, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17.2	10.8	11.2	22	12	89	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	17	8	12	7	13	1. GLASGOW,
2. EDINBURGH,	17.4	11.3	11.9	9	6	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	5	2. EDINBURGH,
3. DUNDEE,	15.5	8.1	13.1	3	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	3. DUNDEE,
4. ABERDEEN,	13.9	12.8	9.5	4	2	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	4. ABERDEEN,
5. PAISLEY,	15.0	9.7	7.6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	5. PAISLEY,
6. GREENOCK,	20.6	9.3	9.9	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	6. GREENOCK,
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	16.6	4.5	6.4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK,
9. KIRKCALDY,	23.9	9.8	17.9	4	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	9. KIRKCALDY,
10. COATBRIDGE,	23.5	10.1	10.8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	10. COATBRIDGE,
11. KILMARNOCK,	7.3	7.3	9.3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK,
12. HAMILTON,	11.5	12.8	9.6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON,
13. AYR,	14.3	9.9	4.8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR,
14. FALKIRK,	19.6	15.4	9.2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	14. FALKIRK,
15. DUNFERMLINE,	12.1	15.7	5.2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE,
16. PERTH,	10.6	18.6	7.3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	16. PERTH,
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	16.7	10.8	10.8	53	30	208	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	31	17	26	12	35	Total 16 Towns.
(Sept. 12, 1942,																			{
Sept. 5, 1942,	16.9	10.7	11.1	60	29	218	3	2	24	23	36	15	23	16
Sept. 13, 1941,	16.8	10.3	11.6	55	29	252	6	5	45	33	48	16	40	Towns.

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No. 37

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th September 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th September 1942 the births of 833 living children and of 28 still-born children, 491 marriages and 503 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·2 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·8 in Coatbridge and 13·7 in Hamilton to 6·3 in Greenock and 3·9 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (13·2), in Edinburgh (12·4) and in Paisley (12·3). In Glasgow the rate was 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 26 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 233 and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 19, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Violence.			
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
																		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	17.6	11.1	11.7	32	12	82	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	25	19	14	13	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.4	9.8	12.4	6	4	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	7	..	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	17.6	11.0	9.5	4	3	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.0	7.3	10.4	3	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	17.7	10.2	12.8	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	21.3	5.3	6.3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	19.7	9.8	7.2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	20.7	6.5	11.9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	19.0	5.6	22.8	3	2	7	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	17.0	9.7	13.2	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	20.5	10.3	13.7	2	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	11.0	11.0	9.5	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	22.3	11.2	7.7	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	10.9	13.3	3.9	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	12.0	12.0	8.7	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	17.2	10.2	11.3	56	25	233	..	2	..	..	2	1	3	35	26	35	17	23	Total 16 Towns.
(Sept. 19, 1942, week ended)	16.7	10.8	10.8	53	30	208	..	1	2	..	3	31	17	26	12	35	
(Sept. 20, 1941, week ended)	16.5	9.6	11.1	69	38	209	..	1	..	7	32	27	35	13	52	

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 38

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th September 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th September 1942 the births of 809 living children and of 27 still-born children, 512 marriages and 523 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·0 in Perth and 13·9 in Aberdeen to 7·2 in Coatbridge and 4·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (13·4) and in Glasgow (13·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from measles 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 30, of which 23 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 76, being 20 more than in the previous week. Of these, 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 234 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 23 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 26, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	Infants under One Year of Age.			(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Tuberculosis.		(17)	(18)	(19)	
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Principal Epidemic Diseases.											Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
1. GLASGOW.	17.7	11.1	13.1	40	15	97	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15	12	22	12	11
2. EDINBURGH.	13.4	13.7	10.7	6	2	53	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	2	4	...	5
3. DUNDEE.	13.4	7.5	9.1	8	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	1
4. ABERDEEN.	17.4	9.0	13.9	8	6	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1
5. PAISLEY.	20.9	8.6	13.4	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	2
6. GREENOCK.	20.6	9.3	10.6	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	17.4	9.1	10.5	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
8. GLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
9. KIRKCALDY.	10.9	7.6	10.7	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
10. COATBRIDGE.	19.0	7.8	7.2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
11. KILMARNOCK.	13.4	10.9	7.9	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	14.1	8.2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. AYR.	21.9	6.6	8.3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
14. FALKIRK.	9.8	5.6	4.6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. DUNFERMLINE.	20.6	8.5	9.1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. PERTH.	17.3	6.6	16.0	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Total.	16.7	10.6	11.8	76	33	234	...	1	...	1	4	...	1	30	23	45	15	23	
16 Towns.	17.2	10.2	11.3	56	25	233	...	2	2	1	3	25	26	35	17	23	
week ended	18.3	12.0	11.2	63	26	235	...	2	...	2	4	38	30	36	19	31	

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 39

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd October 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd October 1942 the births of 845 living children and of 27 still-born children, 535 marriages and 548 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·1 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 14·5 in Perth to 6·5 in Dunfermline and 6·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·0) and in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee (12·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 241 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 32 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

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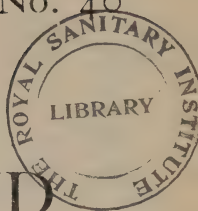
TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW,	16.9	12.7	12.4	33	14	88	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	21	16	19	10	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17.2	10.4	12.4	8	6	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	11	3	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17.6	8.1	12.4	4	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14.2	9.3	12.0	3	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	20.4	15.5	14.0	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	20.0	5.3	9.2	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	18.9	3.8	22.5	5	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,† . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	28.3	15.2	9.5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17.9	8.9	12.0	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14.6	6.1	10.6	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	34.6	6.4	6.9	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	16.4	12.1	10.7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	19.6	7.0	6.1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	16.9	10.9	6.5	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	9.3	10.6	14.5	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	17.5	11.1	12.3	63	32	241	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	38	31	50	19	32	Total 16 Towns.
{ Oct. 3, 1942,	16.7	10.6	11.8	76	33	234	..	1	..	1	4	..	1	30	23	45	15	23	{	
Sept. 26, 1942,	18.3	14.3	11.0	75	36	234	2	3	3	1	..	32	27	45	13	33		
{ Oct. 4, 1941,																				

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WEEKLY RETURN
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No. 40

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th October 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th October 1942 the births of 894 living children and of 35 still-born children, 451 marriages and 518 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·7 in Kirkcaldy and 15·5 in Ayr to 6·1 in Falkirk and 3·9 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (13·4) and in Glasgow (13·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 33, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 40 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 235 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 32 and are the same as in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 10, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19.2	10.0	13.0	33	10	101	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	17	14	22	7	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	16.8	8.4	11.1	2	2	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	8	..	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	20.0	15.8	10.4	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	17.7	15.4	9.2	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	18.8	4.3	11.7	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	14.0	7.3	13.4	5	4	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	21.9	12.9	9.6	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	12.0	5.4	16.7	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17.9	7.8	10.8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	13.4	3.6	9.3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	23.1	11.5	6.9	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	23.0	9.9	15.5	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	19.6	12.6	6.1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	19.4	7.3	3.9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	13.3	6.6	10.2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	18.5	9.3	11.7	50	21	235	..	..	2	3	3	1	1	33	25	40	7	32	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 10, 1942,	17.5	11.1	12.3	63	32	241	1	2	2	1	..	38	31	50	19	32	
Oct. 3, 1942,	18.1	8.9	11.1	53	24	228	1	1	..	1	5	4	..	40	32	51	17	32	
Oct. 11, 1941,																			

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Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th October 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th October 1942 the births of 945 living children and of 44 still-born children, 390 marriages and 542 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·9 in Kilmarnock and 12·8 in Glasgow to 7·7 in Falkirk and 7·3 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and in Dundee (12·7) and in Hamilton (12·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever and 3 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 19 more than in the previous week. Of these, 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 258 and are 23 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 25 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 17, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.			
	(2)	(3)	(4)	Infants under One Year of Age.			(8)	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.							
															All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*																			
(1)																					
1. GLASGOW.	21.2	8.2	12.8	39	16	98	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	22	18	29	9	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	17.8	8.6	12.7	10	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	13	1	1	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	13.7	5.4	12.7	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.1	8.1	12.0	3	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	...	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	18.8	7.5	9.9	4	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	16.6	8.0	9.9	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	25.0	1.5	10.5	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	17.4	2.2	8.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	36.9	7.8	10.8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	14.6	10.9	15.9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	25.6	10.3	12.4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	15.4	10.7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	16.8	11.2	7.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	18.2	8.5	9.1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	16.0	13.3	7.3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns.	19.5	8.1	12.2	69	39	258	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	45	34	55	11	25	Total, 16 Towns.
week ended	18.5	9.3	11.7	50	21	235	3	1	1	23	25	40	7	32	16 Towns.	
	16.6	7.3	11.9	74	35	217	6	1	...	37	30	44	24	25		

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 42

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th October 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th October 1942 the births of 899 living children and of 39 still-born children, 422 marriages and 550 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Hamilton and 15·0 in Dundee to 8·7 in Perth and 6·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·8), in Glasgow (12·9) and in Edinburgh (12·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are the same as in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. In each case the number is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 33, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 33 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 24, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	19.2	9.0	12.9	40	22	105	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	15	14	25	10	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	17.2	8.6	12.7	3	1	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	17.3	9.0	15.0	5	4	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	3	1	...	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	20.0	7.6	10.1	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	17.2	9.1	11.1	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	25.9	6.0	14.8	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	14.4	8.3	9.6	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	15.2	7.6	9.5	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17.9	6.7	9.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	18.2	8.5	9.3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	12.8	9.0	17.9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	11.0	4.4	11.9	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	25.1	8.4	6.1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	15.7	13.3	10.4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	19.9	17.3	8.7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	16. PERTH.
Total.	18.6	8.7	12.4	67	40	256	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	33	27	49	15	33	Total
16 Towns,	19.5	8.1	12.2	69	39	258	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	45	34	55	11	25	16
week ended	19.0	8.5	11.3	63	33	232	...	3	...	2	6	2	...	49	37	40	16	29	Towns.

* Birth and Death-rates have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 31st October 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st October 1942 the births of 770 living children and of 32 still-born children, 431 marriages and 517 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.7 less than in the previous week and 1.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week but 2.2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.3 in Falkirk and 14.5 in Perth to 8.0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6.9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (12.7), in Paisley (12.3), in Glasgow (12.2) and in Aberdeen (12.0). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 241 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 24 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.			Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	16.4	9.1	12.2	33	18	87	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	26	19	18	9	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	14.2	7.6	10.7	7	4	54	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	6	7	1	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	12.8	5.7	11.7	3	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	14.2	6.7	12.0	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	17.2	13.4	12.3	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	20.0	11.3	12.7	7	6	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	19.7	9.1	8.0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	10.9	7.6	8.4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	22.4	10.1	10.8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	13.4	12.2	10.6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	20.5	9.0	6.9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	18.6	11.0	11.9	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	12.6	16.8	15.3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE.	14.5	8.5	9.1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH.	21.3	9.3	14.5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	15.9	8.9	11.6	64	35	241	...	3	1	...	...	2	2	45	36	36	12	24	Total
16 Towns.	18.6	9.0	12.4	67	40	256	4	1	1	1	33	27	49	15	33	16 Towns.
week ended	15.5	9.5	12.1	73	39	237	...	1	9	39	30	61	13	37	Nov. 1, 1941.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 44



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th November 1942

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th November 1942 the births of 876 living children and of 31 still-born children, 487 marriages and 576 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.1 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.2 more than in the previous week and 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.9 in Hamilton and 16.8 in Coatbridge to 7.2 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6.1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (15.5) and in Glasgow (15.0). In Edinburgh the rate was 11.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 275 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 28 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 7, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Violence.			
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.						
														All Forms.			Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	22.2	10.6	15.0	29	18	122	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	40	34	31	8	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	13.7	8.4	11.9	4	3	56	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	7	9	...	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	16.4	6.6	8.8	4	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	15.4	10.5	10.4	5	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	10.2	10.2	12.8	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	20.6	12.0	10.6	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	17.4	12.9	7.2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	9.8	4.4	15.5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	14.5	8.9	16.8	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	15.8	12.2	9.3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	5.1	17.9	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	18.6	12.1	13.1	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	9.8	9.8	6.1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	18.2	14.5	11.7	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	6.6	21.3	13.1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	18.1	10.1	13.0	60	36	275	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	56	49	55	10	28	Total
16 Towns.	15.9	8.9	11.6	64	35	241	...	3	1	2	2	45	36	36	12	24	16 Towns.
week ended	14.6	9.3	12.3	51	19	241	...	4	...	7	5	48	37	40	16	36	

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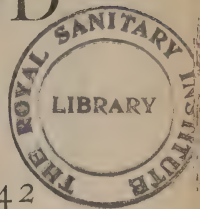
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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 45

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th November 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th November 1942 the births of 841 living children and of 40 still-born children, 421 marriages and 618 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·4 in Glasgow and 15·2 in Paisley to 6·9 in Hamilton and 5·8 in Perth.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and none from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 4 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 1 death from smallpox was registered in Edinburgh.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 289 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 36 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 14, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.									All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	18.8	9.1	16.4	42	17	130	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	33	27	38	16	19	1. GLASGOW,
2. EDINBURGH,	13.9	8.5	12.3	5	3	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	6	8	...	8	2. EDINBURGH,
3. DUNDEE,	14.3	8.1	15.0	1	1	33	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	3	...	3	3. DUNDEE,
4. ABERDEEN,	15.1	6.7	12.0	5	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	1	4. ABERDEEN,
5. PAISLEY,	18.8	8.0	15.2	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	5. PAISLEY,
6. GREENOCK,	20.0	10.6	12.0	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	6. GREENOCK,
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	24.2	8.3	11.3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK,
9. KIRKCALDY,	16.3	9.8	10.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY,
10. COATBRIDGE,	16.8	4.5	12.0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE,
11. KILMARNOCK,	25.5	4.9	7.9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK,
12 HAMILTON,	24.4	11.5	6.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON,
13. AYR,	17.5	7.7	7.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR,
14. FALKIRK	15.4	11.2	10.7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	20.6	7.3	13.0	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE,
16 PERTH,	8.0	13.3	5.8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	17.4	8.7	13.9	62	30	289	...	...	...	2	6	2	...	46	39	69	18	36	Total
16 Towns,	13.1	10.1	13.0	60	36	275	...	1	2	2	...	56	49	55	10	28	16 Towns.
week ended	15.7	7.3	14.1	80	48	295	...	1	...	3	6	5	...	47	37	59	19	34	

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 46

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st November 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st November 1942 the births of 705 living children and of 27 still-born children, 370 marriages and 589 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·8 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Ayr and 15·3 in Glasgow to 7·7 in Falkirk and 6·6 in Kilmarnock. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Greenock (14·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 4 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 1 death from small-pox was registered in Edinburgh.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 262 and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 31 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 21, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.			Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
																Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	15.9	7.8	15.3	38	25	116	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	19	14	38	8	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	12.7	6.4	11.5	5	2	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	13	2	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	10.2	9.9	11.4	4	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	11.6	9.9	10.7	2	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY.	10.7	9.1	11.1	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	19.3	5.3	14.1	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	21.9	3.0	12.1	2	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	13.1	3.3	11.9	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	15.7	4.5	10.3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	15.8	6.1	6.6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	23.1	10.3	11.0	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	9.9	9.9	17.9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	14.0	4.2	7.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	8.5	10.9	11.7	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	10.6	10.6	10.2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	16. PERTH.
Total.	14.6	7.7	13.3	65	40	262	...	4	...	...	3	1	1	41	34	63	12	31	Total
16 Towns.	17.4	8.7	13.9	62	30	289	2	6	2	...	46	39	69	18	36	16 Towns.
week ended	16.5	8.2	13.7	71	34	282	...	1	...	4	7	5	...	40	33	81	7	41	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 47

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th November 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th November 1942 the births of 789 living children and of 36 still-born children, 403 marriages and 615 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·3 in Ayr and 18·7 in Paisley to 9·3 in Kilmarnock and 9·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·7), in Perth (14·5) and in Coatbridge (14·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 6 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287 and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 30 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.												
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
														All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW,	17.3	8.2	14.7	36	21	115	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	29	25	31	13	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15.5	9.2	13.9	11	5	62	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	4	8	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	14.9	4.2	10.8	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	...	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	14.8	8.7	12.6	7	4	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14.5	8.0	18.7	6	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	22.0	7.3	9.9	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	9.8	9.1	10.5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	10.9	7.6	9.5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	21.3	8.9	14.4	1	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	10.9	9.7	9.3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	12.8	9.0	13.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	14.3	13.2	20.3	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	19.6	7.0	13.8	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	24.2	9.7	9.1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	17.3	9.3	14.5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	16.3	8.3	13.8	71	37	287	...	2	1	3	4	3	2	46	37	65	19	30	Total 16 Towns.
{ Nov. 23, 1942,	14.6	7.7	13.3	65	40	282	...	4	5	4	...	39	32	65	12	31	{ Nov. 21, 1942,
{ Nov. 23, 1941,	16.7	8.2	14.2	80	34	301	...	4	38	28	70	8	33	{ Nov. 23, 1941,

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 48

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 5th December 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th December 1942 the births of 822 living children and of 28 still-born children, 427 marriages and 662 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 14·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·3 in Perth and 20·4 in Coatbridge to 9·3 in Kilmarnock and 8·8 in Paisley and in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (16·9), in Glasgow (16·7) and in Greenock (15·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer and from measles the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 72 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 316 and are 29 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 41 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 5, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.	
				Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.						Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW.	18.6	9.1	16.7	41	18	134	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	30	26	37	7	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	14.8	8.0	13.5	7	2	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	14.0	8.1	15.0	5	2	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	5	...	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	16.0	10.5	13.6	3	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY.	16.6	7.5	8.8	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	18.6	7.3	15.5	4	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	3	1	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	15.9	6.1	8.8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	14.1	10.9	13.1	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE.	23.5	4.5	20.4	2	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	15.8	9.7	9.3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	10.3	7.7	12.4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	17.5	12.1	13.1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	20.9	8.4	10.7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	16.9	12.1	16.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	8.0	14.6	23.3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total.	17.0	8.8	14.9	70	32	316	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	51	42	72	10	41	Total
16 Towns, week ended	16.3	8.3	13.8	71	37	287	...	2	1	3	4	3	2	46	37	65	19	30	16 Towns.	
Dec. 5, 1942,	14.4	9.0	12.9	75	29	254	...	3	9	1	1	47	35	62	15	33	Dec. 5, 1942,	
Nov. 28, 1942,																			Nov. 28, 1942,	
Dec. 6, 1941,																			Dec. 6, 1941,	

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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 49

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th December 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th December 1942 the births of 839 living children and of 29 still-born children, 400 marriages and 619 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·9 in Perth and 18·3 in Greenock to 8·2 in Hamilton and 5·8 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (17·9), in Kirkcaldy (16·7) and in Aberdeen (15·2). In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 8 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 5 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 6 more and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 2 deaths from smallpox were registered in Edinburgh.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297 and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 43 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 12, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.	
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. GLASGOW.	17.8	8.5	13.6	39	17	100	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	27	23	39	4	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH.	15.4	9.2	14.7	9	4	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	4	16	...	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE.	18.5	9.6	17.9	7	3	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	6	...	7	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN.	17.1	9.9	15.2	3	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY.	16.6	4.3	5.8	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK.	24.6	7.3	18.3	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	8	1	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	15.1	4.5	11.3	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY.	14.1	4.4	16.7	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATERIDGE.	8.9	11.2	12.0	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATERIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK.	18.2	9.7	14.6	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON.	24.4	11.5	8.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR.	19.7	5.5	10.7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	16.8	5.6	12.3	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	15.7	6.1	13.0	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH.	21.3	4.0	18.9	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	16. PERTH.
Total.	17.3	8.3	13.9	75	34	297	...	1	...	1	1	7	5	41	33	84	9	43	Total
16 Towns.	17.0	8.8	14.9	70	32	316	1	...	3	1	2	51	42	72	10	41	16 Towns.
week ended	14.9	8.9	13.5	66	30	292	...	1	4	2	1	46	41	70	13	31	Towns.

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WEEKLY RETURN
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No. 50

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th December 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th December 1942 the births of 828 living children and of 32 still-born children, 391 marriages and 615 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.1 and the death-rate 13.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 1.3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23.3 in Perth and 17.9 in Kirkcaldy to 8.2 in Paisley and 8.0 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (16.2), in Coatbridge (15.6) and in Glasgow and in Dundee (14.7). In Edinburgh the rate was 13.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 4 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever. In addition to the diseases mentioned above 1 death from smallpox was registered in Edinburgh.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 281 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 34 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 19, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from										TOWNS.		
				Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Violence.			
Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
(1)	18.2	8.5	14.7	30	17	119	...	...	...	1	3	...	20	17	36	2	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15.0	6.8	13.7	14	7	58	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	5	9	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	12.5	6.9	14.7	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	7	...	4	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	15.1	10.7	13.3	5	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	14.5	7.0	8.2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	21.3	4.0	16.2	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	15.9	5.3	8.0	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	{ 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	13.1	5.4	17.9	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	30.2	6.7	15.6	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	17.0	8.5	10.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON	20.5	7.7	9.6	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12.1	8.8	13.1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	23.7	11.2	10.7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	20.6	8.5	9.1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	16.0	16.0	23.3	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	16. PERTH.
Total.	17.1	8.1	13.8	69	38	281	2	1	3	4	1	42	31	65	8	34	Total
16 Towns, { Dec. 19, 1942,	17.3	8.3	13.9	75	34	297	...	1	...	1	1	7	5	41	33	84	9	43	16 Towns.
week { Dec. 12, 1942,	16.1	8.3	13.5	81	42	284	...	1	6	4	1	41	33	67	9	47	16 Towns.
ended { Dec. 20, 1941,																			

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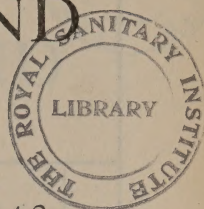
WEEKLY RETURN
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No. 51

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th December 1942



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th December 1942 the births of 720 living children and of 41 still-born children, 444 marriages and 560 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.2 and the death-rate 12.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 5.4 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.2 less than in the previous week and 1.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week and 1.3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week and 2.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.1 in Aberdeen and 16.0 in Dundee and in Perth to 6.6 in Kilmarnock and 6.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (15.5) and in Dunfermline (13.0). In Glasgow the rate was 12.3 and in Edinburgh 12.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, none from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever and 1 from whooping-cough. In addition to the above 1 death from smallpox was registered in Edinburgh.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 255 and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 29 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 26, 1942.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.	(8)		(9)	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW,	16.1	8.0	12.3	31	15	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	19	23	5	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	11.4	10.6	12.8	4	1	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	18	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	13.4	7.8	16.0	5	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	...	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	12.5	10.7	16.1	4	3	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	1	1	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	12.3	13.9	12.3	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	1	...	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	23.3	14.0	15.5	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	2	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	17.4	7.6	9.6	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	14.1	7.6	6.0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	20.1	4.5	8.4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	14.6	10.9	6.6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	15.4	9.0	11.0	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	12.1	6.6	7.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	8.4	9.8	7.7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE.	21.8	7.3	13.0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	12.0	12.0	16.0	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ended	14.9	9.2	12.6	61	29	255	5	1	3	48	34	65	10	29	Total 16 Towns.	

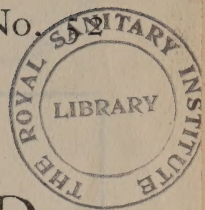
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No.

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd January 1943

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd January 1943 the births of 786 living children and of 30 still-born children, 928 marriages and 553 civilian deaths (excluding those from enemy action). In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 19·2 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10·0 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·5 in Kirkcaldy and 16·8 in Coatbridge to 8·3 in Ayr and 7·6 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·6) and in Dundee (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes (excluding those from enemy action) numbered 39 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 2, 1943.

TOWNS.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Deaths of			Deaths from											TOWNS.		
	Birth-rate.*	Marriage-rate.	Civilian Death-rate.*	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. GLASGOW,	17.6	19.5	12.1	27	13	93	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	25	19	22	3	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	15.0	19.6	14.6	4	1	71	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	8	10	...	10	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	13.7	17.3	13.4	4	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	5	2	...	...	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	13.9	17.1	12.3	4	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	4. ABERDEEN.
5. PAISLEY,	12.9	21.4	7.6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	17.3	18.0	9.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	14.4	21.9	8.8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,†	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	10.9	16.3	21.5	3	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	17.9	24.6	16.8	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	19.4	14.6	11.9	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11. KILMARNOCK.
12 HAMILTON.	20.5	25.6	11.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	23.0	15.4	8.3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	5.6	19.6	9.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	20.6	18.2	10.4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	19.9	12.0	11.6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16. PERTH.
Total.	16.3	19.2	12.4	48	24	261	...	1	...	1	3	3	4	55	42	46	4	39	Total	
16 Towns.	14.9	9.2	12.6	61	29	255	5	1	3	48	34	65	10	29	16 Towns.	
week ended	15.6	28.7	13.8	71	28	280	...	5	...	3	12	2	1	45	37	73	8	46	Towns.	

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